

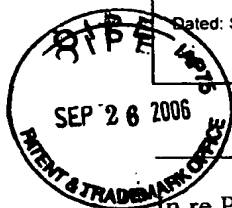
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Two Adjacent Chiral Centers

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed July 28, 2006,  
Applicant respectfully submits a Declaration.

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